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[0025] As shown in Fig. 2, the ~~The~~ single rear connector panel 10 is a printed circuit board constructed from multi-layering methods using at least three layers of micro-panel A, B and C (i.e., glass epoxy with copper contents) with all faces, throughbores and slots typically coated with a tin copper plating. The channel 26 results from the use of the middle one B of the three micro-panel layers having a width dimension smaller than the outer micro-panel layers A and C. Other methods may be used to get the channel 26 in the single rear connector panel 10, such as various machining techniques, although it is preferable to use micro-panel layers of different widths.

[0026] Each rear connector panel 10 has a conductive plane to ensure the electromagnetic shielding thereof. According to the type of electronic card to which it will be connected, the rear connector panel 10 has a card connector 34 on the front face 20 thereof. The rear connector panel 10 is shown having five BNC connectors 36 on the rear surface 22 thereof. As the rear connector panel 10 consists of a printed circuit board, the connectors 36 are connected to the card connector 34 via a printed conductive circuit on the board, as shown at 35 in Fig. 1. It is pointed out that the connectors may be amongst a plurality of types to serve as an interface between input/output of peripherals and the electronic cards (e.g., RJ-45, HD-15, HD-26, fiber optic input and output, etc.)

[0028] Referring to Fig. 4, the ~~The~~ double rear connector panel 40 is also a printed circuit board with at least three layers of micro-panel A, B and C. The double rear connector panel 40 is constructed in a fashion similar to the single rear connector panel 10 to define the channel

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56. A card connector 64 is connected on the front surface 50, and ten input or output connectors 66 are disposed on the rear surface 52 and connected to the connector 64 by printed circuitry 65 (Fig. 3) of the printed circuit board. The connectors 66 are depicted as BNC connectors, but are chosen in accordance with the type of electronic card to which the rear connector panel 40 will be connected. If the rear connector panels 10 and 40 serve to bridge an empty space of the housing (i.e., where there is no electronic card), the rear connector panels 10 and 40 will simply be without card connectors nor input/output connectors.